

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, *First Night* is celebrating its eleventh anniversary in Alexandria; and

WHEREAS, the *First Night Alexandria Board of Directors* is a dedicated group of residents and business people who continue to work to assure that Alexandria throws the best New Year's Eve party in the region; and

WHEREAS, the *First Night Alexandria Board of Directors* considers this an important event for the City; and

WHEREAS, this event results in lots of safe, affordable and alcohol-free fun on New Year's Eve; and

WHEREAS, *First Night Alexandria* hopes to attract 12,000 people to Alexandria on December 31, 2005;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM D. EUILLE, Mayor of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and on behalf of the Alexandria City Council, do hereby proclaim that December 31, 2005 will always be a "fair weather" day throughout the City of Alexandria.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Alexandria to be affixed this 13th day of December 2005.

WILLIAM D. EUILLE **MAYOR**

On behalf of the City Council
of Alexandria, Virginia

ATTEST:

Jacqueline M. Henderson, CMC City Clerk